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REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2006.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12, 13, 15-18, 33 and 34 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 and claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 5,800,832 and 6,159,498, respectively.

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, Applicants submitted on April 4, 2006 a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming any terminal portion of a patent resulting from the present application over U.S. Patent Nos. 5,800,832 and 6,159,498. However, the Terminal Disclaimer was mistakenly identified on its heading as being directed to the parallel application 09/684682 (1195.335US2), for which another Terminal Disclaimer was properly filed on April 11, 2006.

Applicants apologize for the error, and submit a corrected Terminal Disclaimer herewith, which should obviate the rejections of the claims in this matter. Applicants therefore request that the rejection be withdrawn and the application be allowed to proceed to issue as a patent.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6941 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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